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**For: DIAGNOSTIC ARCHITECTURE FOR  
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## **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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**In response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2004, and in view of the new grounds of rejection please amend the above-identified application as follows:**